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Hongkong, July 22, 1911.

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ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A Chinaman was sent to prison for two months' with hard labour for throwing stones at the police in Taiping Theatre.

One keeper was fined \$5 or six weeks imprisonment, and nine gamblers \$2 or six days each, by Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magistracy this morning. Two keepers were fined \$15 or six weeks' by Mr J. R. Wood and seven others were fined \$4 or seven days each.

In the case of Li Po Hung and Li Ki Tong, the Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott, at the Supreme Court this morning, ordered that the appeal be dismissed with costs but as appellants had won on a subsidiary point they would receive one-third of the costs. Mr Justice Gompertz concurred.

THE THORON MINES.

The acting General Manager of the Thoron Mine forwards to the *Straits Times* the results of operations during August as follows:—Output: tributary's ore 457 piculs, mine ore 7,043 piculs, total output 7,500 piculs. Value: tributary's ore \$25,592, mine ore \$411,458.82, total value \$437,050.82. Estimated profit: Tributary's ore \$5,000, mine ore \$291,694, total profit \$286,694. Estimated amount due for development work \$50,000.

CHINED ON RELEASE.

Friends and employees, numbering fully a thousand, gathered at Glasgow Prison gates recently to welcome Mr James Weir, son of a wealthy Glasgow engineer, on his liberation after undergoing 40 days' imprisonment for assaulting Dr. MacEwan, son of Sir William MacEwan. The case created a great sensation in Scottish society recently. Dr. MacEwan was engaged to Mr. Weir's sister and after the marriage had been broken off, Weir attacked the doctor as he was about to enter a hospital. Dr. MacEwan, being badly injured in the attack, Weir was surrounded by his friends and employed from Messrs. Weir's works as he emerged from prison, despite the fact that his release had been made privately by the prison authorities, with a view to avoiding a demonstration. His sympathizers would not, however, be denied, and the demonstration was made the more remarkable by the presence of two pipe bands. After Mr. Weir had been mounted on a white horse, a procession was formed, and, headed by the bands, escorted him to his residence.

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Sundays at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

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CANTON TO MACAO—Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1911.

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Hongkong, April 22, 1911. 816

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.APPLICATIONS will be received for
A the position of SECRETARY and
MANAGER of the above-named Institution
up to Noon on Sept. 15th.A good knowledge of Bookkeeping is
essential.Free unfurnished quarters are provided
on the premises.Applicants are requested to state salary
required.JAS. ORMISTON,
Chairman of Committee.
Hongkong, September 5, 1911. 1137DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held
at the Company's Offices on SATUR-
DAY, the 23rd September, at Noon, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
General Managers together with a State-
ment of Accounts to the 30th June, 1911.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 2d to the
23rd September, both days inclusive.DOUGLAS LAFFRAE & CO.,
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Hongkong, September 4, 1911. 1134

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NOTICE

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Cure House at 11 o'clock A.M. on
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the bands is £12,500. Besides their own band, which consists of 111 instrumentalists and is divided into three sections, the London County Council employ 85 military and civilian bands.

The fact is that the whole question of Sunday observance is rather a complex one. Though it is apparent from the general tone of the discussion that a gradual change is coming over the people of England in their views on the subject, it is equally true that there are many who fear that the tendencies of the age are too violent and that Sunday as a day of rest and serious contemplation is fast becoming a thing of the past. Generalising, however, the average view of sensible people appears to be that no harm is done by participation in light amusements on the Sabbath providing they do not involve interference with worship or necessitate compulsory labour on the part of other people. This is the line taken by Canon H. BICKERSTETH OTTLEY, Hon. Secretary of the Imperial Sunday Alliance, a body which unites under its banner the three great branches of the Christian Church—the Roman Catholic, the Anglican and the Nonconformist Churches. He holds that while there is nothing intrinsically wrong in music and such simple amusements on Sundays, there is great objection to all activities which tend to extend commercialism and compulsory labour into the seventh day. "We are fighting for the unhappy workers who are forced to labour the week through without rest," he said, in a recent interview on the question. "We are not kill-joys. The real kill-joys are those capitalists who destroy the souls of their employees by forcing on them continuous labour. That is the danger if this secularisation extends. The workers have to be busy on the seventh day, and they get no compensating day off. You take away a man's dignity and independence if you take away his Sunday. He feels that he is not a man, but a machine. Our fight is the fight of all forms of Christianity against naked secularism and utter indifference to religion. . . . We make no suggestions as to the way in which individuals should conduct their Sunday worship. All we ask is that Sunday work shall be cut down to the absolute minimum. . . . I do not wish it to be imagined that we advocate the old gloomy Sunday. After a person has attended to his Sunday worship—whatever form that may take—there is no reason why he should not amuse himself, so long as this does not involve unnecessary labour on others. Tennis, and even simple card games, may not be the highest way of spending Sunday, but it is difficult to see that pastimes which are innocent on week-days become wicked on Sundays. Each man must decide the case according to his own circumstances and his own conscience. But I think there is a better way of spending the day than on games."

This, we venture to think, is a sane view of the question. The old Puritan idea that all Sunday amusements are essentially wicked is, we trust, far from being generally accepted. As we all know, in London the trams are used on Sundays by many thousands of people; and as to the bands, we have it on the authority of the librarian of the London County Council that since they began to play in the parks on Sunday, exactly twenty years ago, there has been no opposition loud enough to reach the County Council. Proof of another kind is afforded by the fact that in catering for the popular demand the London County Council provide nearly three times as many bands on Sundays and Thursdays—the half-closing day—than on any other days. Every Sunday during the summer public bands play in 31 open spaces and parks, and in general the numbers listening to them must run into hundreds of thousands. As another instance of the growth of the demand, when the London County Council bands began in 1891, the annual expenditure on them was £1,500. This year the cost of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. *Kante* left Wei-hai-wei on the 9th inst. for Hongkong.

The German Mail of the 9th August was delivered in London on the 8th Sept.

In Hongkong a sum of £7,000 was subscribed for the Sikh Girls' College at Ferozepur, India.

A law has been passed in Vienna making it illegal for a married man to take an aerial flight without the consent of his wife and children.

The old French frigate-rigged surveying ship *Monche* has recently been engaged surveying the coast by lines of soundings off Natrang, Cochin China.

There were 408 European and 140 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 177 European, and 2,273 Chinese visitors to the Museums during the week ending the 10th September.

The health of the Colony continued good. Last week there were only four cases of communicable disease recorded—two non-fatal occurrences of enteric (both British) and two fatal cases of small-pox (both Chinese).

A Berlin journal has published a letter addressed to a British financier by ex-King Manuel of Portugal in which the ex-King states that England has gone back on him and that he puts his hopes in the Kaiser.

A contract has been signed between the Peking Government and the Mitsui Bishi Shipbuilding Yard, Nagasaki, for the construction of a gunboat having an aggregate tonnage of 780 tons and a speed of 13 knots.

The *L. & C. Express*, referring to the recent trouble in Timor island between Portuguese and Dutch, says a telegram from Lisbon states that Dr. Machado had declared that the Dutch Government had tendered excuses to the Portuguese and that the territorial status quo in Timor is absolutely maintained!

Owing to floods and famine and failure of crops in Kwangtung, the Yangtze provinces and Siam (Hongkong and South China's chief source of supply), and owing to the abnormal increase in the price of rice in this Colony—there was recently a jump of 82 per 100 catties in one day—we understand that Messrs Tse Tsan Tai and Tam Yik Kiu have written to the Tung Wa Hospital, the Chinese Commercial Union and the Pat Yap Famine Relief Society urging them to convene a meeting for the purpose of considering the situation, and devising ways and means for coping with the serious situation which this Colony and South China will shortly have to face.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The fourth engineer of the *Tsujimachi* committed suicide at Tandjung Prick, on Aug. 24, by jumping overboard. He was suffering from fever at the time.

By his will the late Sir W. F. Gilbert, whose estate has been valued for probate at £111,971, left the Garrick Theatre to Miss Nancy McIntosh of Ireland, and ultimate remainder to the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

Lady McCallum, who has been in bad health for several months and who was joined at Vichy, in the middle of July, by Sir Henry McCallum, from Ceylon, was taken seriously ill at Euston, where on the way to Scotland. She was removed to a nursing home and underwent an operation.

The banquet had been arranged in honour of three men, one of whom was the editor of the *Wei Sun*, in Gough Street, who had been selected by what is known amongst the Chinese as the Martyr Society to go to Peking, in connection with the railway nationalization question and plead the cause of the people there.

A feature of the gathering was to have been the attendance of the band committee in the Chinese mountain town of Chia-chia, it was reported that the three selected ones would never return. After the feast they were to parade to the bed to bid them farewell. As it happened, no banquet took place, although it is understood that the three men will go all the same the day or two.

A BANQUET THAT DIDN'T COME OFF.

Preparations for a great banquet had been made at the *Chin Yin Lau* restaurant, Bonham Strand, on Sunday night, but for some unknown reason it didn't come off. In consequence, hundreds of persons who had purchased tickets were disappointed. As it was, some hundred persons from East Point and elsewhere put in an appearance but went away quietly when informed that there was to be no banquet, the others who contemplated attending having become acquainted with the fact during the course of the afternoon.

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The local office of the Yokohama Specie Bank is in receipt of a telegram from the Head Office to this effect that at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held at the Head Office of the bank at Yokohama, on the 8th inst., it was resolved to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. p.a. for the half-year ending October 1st, 1911, to add to the reserves held Yen 300,000,000, and to carry forward the sum of Yen 1,193,000 to the next account.

NOTHING BETTER.

Dr. Pollock complains in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and cod-liver oil. It is certain to soften a sore and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.—Supposing you have a difference of opinion between two medical men, don't you let them which they prefer?

Mr. Pollock.—No.

MR. JUSTICE GOMPERTZ.—In my judgment I found that defendant knew what plaintiff was doing. I was convinced that the owners did know all about the way the ship was run. The plaintiff gave evidence and stated that the defendant played cards with the captain.

Mr. Pollock.—These boats go up and down the river at twelve knots.

Mr. Justice GomPERTZ.—This Court and I myself have expressed an opinion about two officers before now.

Mr. Pollock.—But the Chief Justice's letter to the Government on the question pointed out that the ordinance only required one officer to be on watch.

Mr. Justice GomPERTZ.—It was put to the owner that he frequently played cards with the captain while the mate was collecting the tickets.

The Chief Justice.—The question which arose on the Kwong Tung correspondence was that the captain should not keep watch.

Mr. Justice GomPERTZ.—It seems to me that what your people should have done was to say that they did not like the way the captain was running the ship and that if he did not run it properly they would terminate his agreement.

The Chief Justice.—We are not dealing with a maritime case. We are dealing with the question whether the owners were justified in dismissing the captain.

Mr. Justice GomPERTZ.—Assuming that which he did was wrong, there might be a case for prosecution by the Crown against the captain, but when the owners knew what was going on that was not sufficient grounds for dismissing him.

The Chief Justice.—The only question before this Court is whether defendants know what was going on.

Mr. Pollock.—It must come to this that they know it and deliberately allowed it to go on.

The Chief Justice.—The point should be argued that defendants did not know what was going on.

Mr. Pollock.—I dealt with the question of a master condoning the act of his servant.

Their Lordships decided that no further evidence was necessary and that being the case there was no need for the services of an assessor.

Hon. Mr. Pollock argued with respect to the oral agreement and submitted that the weight of evidence was against the finding of the learned Puisne Judge.

After hearing further argument their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Coronation.]

A BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Sept. 9.

It is officially reported in Madrid that the Moors attacked at dawn the advanced Spanish positions in the Melilla hinterland. They were repulsed with great loss. The Spanish losses amounted to one officer and seven men killed and one officer and 25 men wounded.

Reinforcements are being despatched from Spain.

REINFORCING THE GARRISON.

London, September 11.

Three thousand troops have been despatched to reinforce the garrison at Melilla.

LAUREL TO TAFT.

WILL DI CUS BUSINESS NOT POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

London, Sept. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that Sir Willard Laurier in a speech said he was confident that reciprocity would be in operation three months after the 21st September. Alluding to the objection that the United States would politically absorb Canada, he declared that if it were true that President Taft said that Canada was at the parting of the ways, he did not know what he was saying. "We are prepared," he said, "to talk business with President Taft; not politics."

AN APPEAL ALLOWED.

Judgment was given in the case of Li Po Hung against Li Ling Shih and others, at the Supreme Court this morning, by the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott and Mr. Justice GomPERTZ.

Mr. Justice GomPERTZ said he had carefully considered the evidence and he had come to the conclusion that the appeal must be allowed.

The Chief Justice said that the delay in giving judgment might be taken as an indication of the time and labour they had spent on the case. The learned Puisne Judge had gone through the evidence with enormous care, and he must confess that there were points raised which he could not answer.

Whether the notes of the case were not fully taken or the summary was too short or that he gave judgment on the impression of the witness was not certain, but the opinion of the learned Puisne Judge must prevail and he therefore ordered a new trial before the Full Court.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster.—What about the cost?

The Chief Justice said that the cost in the cause was taken as an indication of the time and labour they had spent on the case.

Mr. Pollock.—To abide by the result of the appeal would cover the whole point.

The Chief Justice.—The costs of the appeal to be borne on the cause and the former costs to be refunded.

MRS. PROUDLOCK IN LONDON.

Mr. Ethel Proudlock, who was sentenced to death at Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, on a charge of shooting a mine manager named Stewart, and was subsequently granted a free pardon signed by the Sultan of Selangor, arrived at the Royal Albert Dock, last night, by the Hitachi Maru, says the Globe of Aug. 2nd. Mrs. Proudlock was accompanied by her five-year-old daughter, Dorothy.

Looking somewhat pale, Mrs. Proudlock said that under no circumstances whatever would she refer to the terrible experience she had undergone. She stated that she and her child intended to stay in London with a brother-in-law for a time. Her husband, who is headmaster of the Victoria Institution in Kuala Lumpur, expected to leave for a short holiday in the course of a few months, and she hoped to be able to return to Kuala Lumpur with him at the termination of his vacation.

Shortly after eight o'clock yesterday her brother-in-law and a lady visited her on the Hitachi Maru, and after partaking of breakfast on board, Mrs. Proudlock left with them for an address in London.

D. C. L. GINS.



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Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite,
Teak Ornaments, Hatstands with Bevelled
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FURNITURE,
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THESE CONTAINED;

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PLANT.

Consisting of Dynamo, Petrol-Paraffin
Engines, Separators, Dryers, Pans, &c.,
&c., &c., by Rhodes' Doncaster; or can
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Hongkong, September 8, 1911. 1153

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HELD ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
1911, AT 2.30 P.M., AT THE OFFICES OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,
OF ONE LOT OF OWNED LAND
AT KENNEDY ROAD, IN THE COLONY OF
HONGKONG, FOR A TERM OF 75 YEARS,
WITH THE OPTION OF RENEWAL AS A CROWN
RENT, TO BE FIXED BY THE SURVEYOR OF
HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, FOR ONE FURTHER
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Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Plot	Length	Boundary Measurements	Plot Area in Acres	Area in Hectares
1	1000	100' x 100'	1/100	0.025
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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL.	AGENT.	DATES OF LEAVING.
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Australian Ports, An	Albemarle	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Sept. 20, at Noon.
May, v. Sport, Cebu	Ceylon Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 19.
Chaco & Paraguay	Northbound	Turkhardt & Swire	Sept. 13, at 4 p.m.
Bogotá & New York	Buelow	Turkhardt & Swire	Sept. 14, at 1 p.m.
Fiume, Trieste &c.	Vorwärts	Mitlers & Co.	Sept. 20, at Noon.
Hithou & Haiphong	Imperia	Saint Waller & Co.	Sept. 16, at Daylight.
Hans & Hamburg	Alecia	Saint Waller & Co.	Sept. 16, at Daylight.
Kobe & Yokohama	Amakaze Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 14, at 1 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Prinz Sigismund	Mitlers & Co.	Sept. 16, at 1 p.m.
London, An	Delta	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
London, Antwerp & Sardinia		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Marselles & v. Saigon, Polynesia	Marie	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 17.
Mar. Iden, & Awerp	Tango Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 15, at 1 p.m.
Manila, Cabo & Iloilo	Zafiro	Shewa, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Yenang	Yenang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 16, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Australian Port	Nikkō Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Manila, Iloilo & Cabu Kaitong		Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 12, at 4 p.m.
Manila & Shanghai	Kwangsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Y-hans	Kumano Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 17, at Noon.
Nippon, Y-hans & Japan Ports	Minnesota	Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 4, at noon.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Chiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 15, at Noon.
Salin Cruz, v. Japan	Buyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 14, at Noon.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Mongolia	Pacific Mail S. Co.	Sept. 20, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan	Peru	Pacific Mail S. Co.	Sept. 20, at 1 p.m.
San Frisco, v. Japan	Korea	Pacific Mail S. Co.	Sept. 20, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Anhui		Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 16, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Anhui		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 16, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Anhui		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Shanghai, Anhui		Mitlers & Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Sandakan		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Shai, Tuan, Koh, Yung		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Shai, Tuan & Dordinger		Mitlers & Co.	Sept. 16, at Noon.
Sport, Penang & C.		D. Sason & Co., Ltd.	Sept. 16, at 3 p.m.
Sport, Penang & C.		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 16, at 3 p.m.
Sport, Penang & C.		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 20, at Noon.
Sport, Penang & C.		Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 17, at Noon.
Sport, Penang & C.		Osaka Shoen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 17, at 11 a.m.
Sport, Penang & C.		Nippon Yusen Kaihatsu Co.	Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.
The Bank Line, Ld.		The Bank Line, Ld.	About Oct. 3.
The Bank Line, Ld.		The Bank Line, Ld.	About Oct. 25.
Canadian P. & R. Co.		Canadian P. & R. Co.	Sept. 22, at 6 p.m.
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1911.

THE CHINA MAIL.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE FRANCO-GERMAN CRISIS.

"INTOLERABLE SUSPENSE."

UNEASINESS IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
It is officially stated in Berlin that there is agreement between France and Germany in principle, but nevertheless the differences in detail will require considerable discussion.

WAR RUMOURS.

War rumours continue to excite the poorer classes in Germany and have resulted in a run on different savings banks, notably at Königsburg, where one has failed.

GERMAN DEMANDS.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the German counter-proposals regarding Morocco have been drawn up and will reach Paris on Sunday or Monday.

EFFECT OF THE BOURSE.

German business interests are becoming increasingly restive. The Bourse is much affected by the prolonged suspense, which the *Berliner Tagblatt* and *Boersen Courier* declare is intolerable; they appeal to both Governments to confide more freely in the public.

THE COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

A message from Paris says it is semi-officially stated that the German counter-proposals raise questions of principle which will require serious and minute examination.

THE "SCARE" IN GERMANY.

The war "scare" in Germany has caused heavy falls on the Berlin Bourse.

KEEP YOUR HEAD!

The inspired *Lokal-Anzeiger* rebukes German business circles and protests against the folly of crediting wild reports.

IT URGES THE BOURSE TO PEEP ITS HEAD.

Both Governments, the journal adds, are determined to reach a permanent agreement.

WARNINGS TO THE IGNORANT.

Meanwhile, the nervousness of the ignorant is increasing, and the local authorities are issuing warnings countering calm, and declaring that the "scare" is the work of a frivolous press.

AVIATION DANGERS.

FLY AGAINST A POST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 11.
An aviator while flying in the dusk at Easington collided with a post and was killed.

THE THEATRE COLLAPSE AT NICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
Eleven were killed and six seriously injured in the theatre collapse at Nice.

THE YEMEN REBELLION.

PERMANENT PEACE OVER TURES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Hodeidah reports that nearly all the sheikhs of the Yemen Highland have entered Sanaa and submitted. Negotiations for permanent peace are proceeding with Ima Syed Yahya, who has already released 500 Turkish prisoners.

FOREIGN SPIES.

PRECAUTIONS AT BARROW.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
Bluejackets equipped with ball cartridge are guarding the docks at Barrow. This is considered necessary, because if the water were let out the warships would ground and be damaged. Special police are also on duty in the shipbuilding yards.

ONE TELEGRAM SAYS THAT THIS IS DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN SPIES.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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LATEST AVIATION FEAT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
The aviator Hollen flew 178 miles in 11 hours 7 mins.

CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
Choleric gastro-enteritis is raging in N.E. Spain, particularly in Barcelona. Many are fleeing to France.

BALL AT BALMORAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.

Their Majesties gave a ball to their tenants at Balmoral, at which a house party, including Lord Kitchener and Lieut-General Wingate, were present. After dinner the Queen participated in a reel.

BOXING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
A Sydney message states that Lester beat Lang on points in twenty rounds in the contest for the heavy-weight championship of Australia. There were 14,000 spectators.

THE DEAR FOOD CRISIS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.
In consequence of the increased prices of foodstuffs and fodder, the Berlin Chamber of Commerce has petitioned the Government to check the export of grain and reduce the duties thereon. Representation is also being made to the Government to allow the importation of Argentine and American meat.

The Minister of Agriculture has ordered local authorities in several provinces of Prussia to sell fodder to needy farmers at reduced prices.

LAWES.

The dear food riots in France show no signs of abatement. Window smashing is general and barricades have been thrown up at Roubaix, where the cavalry have made several charges.

The municipalities are buying food-stuffs and selling at a loss.

MORE RIOTING.

London, Sept. 11.
Order has been restored in Pas de Calais Department, but otherwise the situation has become worse.

Riots have been renewed at Roubaix, where the mob tore up the pavements and stoned the troops, several of whom were injured.

The cavalry was unable to charge owing to wire entanglements in the streets.

LABOUR SECRETARY'S BEREAVEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.
The death has occurred of Mrs Ramsay Macdonald, wife of the Secretary to the Labour Party.

BURGESS'S BET.

ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND BACK.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

It is announced that Burgess will be sailing from England to France and back in fifty hours.

AERIAL POST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

An agreement entered into by the Post Office for an experimental aerial postal service from London to Windsor was inaugurated Saturday for a limited period with a view to demonstrating the usefulness of aeroplanes in times of emergency. One hundred thousand letters have already been received for conveyance, including a message from Their Majesties.

London, Sept. 10.

The inauguration was ruined by a strong wind. Of the four pilots only one went from Hendon to Windsor and back.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
P. M. G. TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 11.

The Postmaster General has consented to receive a deputation of the National Joint Committee of Postal and Telegraph Employees to discuss their grievances.

THE LABOUR CONGRESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.

The Trade Union Congress has closed. The Congress resolved to favour co-operating with the Labour Party with a view to the unification of the Trade Unions Societies connected with the Congress and the Party.

There was considerable opposition to the proposal, on the ground that the introduction of politics will impair the usefulness of the Congress.

THE EAST AFRICA SHOOTING CASE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.

Has the Jury System Failed?

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 10.

On the direction of the Imperial Government, the Governor of East Africa has ordered the deportation of the Hon. Mr. Galbraith Cole, son of Lord Galpin, who was acquitted on a charge of shooting a native in East Africa.

The *Observer* says it is to be expected that responsible elements in East Africa will approve of the Imperial Government's action; though it might have been better to withdraw trial by jury in East Africa in cases between blacks and whites. The journal quotes the acquittal of Bor Nel, who was charged with rape on a native girl in Natal, and the acquittal of Mr. Lewis in Rhodesia, reported in the newspapers on August 16th. A number of further instances were given to show the absolute breakdown of the jury system in Africa. Though there will be a good deal of personal sympathy for Mr. Cole, says the paper, on the grounds of Imperial policy his deportation must be recognised as a regrettable necessity.

[Note]—The Hon. Mr. Cole was acquitted by the Nakuru High Court, British East Africa, the charge being one of murdering a native suspected of sheep-stealing. The evidence showed that Mr. Cole had lost a number of sheep, and, following a clue, he and his boys came to a hut in the bush, where they found three natives picking wool from a sheepskin. They ran away and Mr. Cole firing, shot one dead. The second native escaped, and the third was captured by the boys.—ED. C.M.]

SELLING STATE SECRETS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

RUSSIAN OFFICER IMPRISONED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

A message from St. Petersburg states that Captain Postnikoff of the General Staff has been sentenced by court-martial to eight years' penal servitude for selling secret documents to three foreign Powers.

THE MISSING PICTURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

The search for the missing picture "La Jeconde" continues. The latest theory is that it has been stolen by an international gang which has removed other minor objects from the Louvre.

THE IRISH RIOTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

POLICE PELTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

The police reinforcements from Dublin met with a warm reception on their arrival in Wexford, where they had been sent to quell the strike disturbance. They were pelted with stones and bottles, and, in charging the mob many were injured. Sir Strickland has been sent to the hospital.

THE ABSCONDING TAOTAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

TO BE HANDED OVER TO CHINA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

AFRICAN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

Lieut-Colonel Gilver, who has been Governor of St. Helena since 1902, has been appointed Governor of Gambia. Mr. Henry Wallis, Assistant Deputy Governor of Nyasaland, has been appointed Chief Secretary of Uganda.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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AMERICAN EXPLORER MURDERED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 11.

WARSHIP DESPATCHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 11.

A Washington message says the cruiser Chester is being despatched to Tripoli to protect an American archaeological mission to Cyrene, a member of which was murdered during a march.

MUNICIPAL COURTESIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 11.

LONDON COUNCILLORS IN VIENNA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 11.

The Lord Mayor of London and members of the Corporation have arrived at Vienna.

SENSATIONAL AMERICAN TRIAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

BANKER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

A sensational trial at Chesterfield, Virginia, has concluded, sentence of death being passed on a banker named Beattie for the murder of his wife in a motor car on a lonely night drive. It was alleged that she was killed by an unknown highwayman, but the evidence disclosed, Beattie's relations with a second woman.

LAWN TENNIS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

AMERICAN SUCCESSES IN DAVIS CUP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

A New York telegram states that the preliminary games for the Davis Cup, Larned (America) beat Dixon (England) 6/3, 2/6, 6/3, 5/6, 7/5; Margolin (America) beat Lowe (England) 7/5, 6/1, 4/6, 4/6, 6/3.

KILMARNOCK BY-ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

SIR J.D. REES TO OPPOSE MR. GLADSTONE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

Sir John D. Rees has been unanimously adopted Unionist candidate for Kilmarock in opposition to Mr. W. E. Gladstone.

[Note]—Sir J.D. Rees sat as Liberal M.P. for Montgomery District from 1906 until December last, when he retired. He was formerly in the Indian Civil Service, having been a member of the Government's General Council, but he retired therefrom in 1910. He has been a world-wide traveller.

The Liberal majority at Kilmarock in December was over 3,000.—ED. C.M.]

A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

Mr. McKenna has been adopted as Labour candidate for Kilmarock.

THE SZECHUEN RIOTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

CABINET MINISTER BLAMED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

Over 200 officials in Peking, who are natives of Szechuan, have jointly remanded H.E. Sing Hsin Wai, President of the Communication Board, in connection with the railway nationalisation scheme, which they say has caused all the trouble in Szechuan province. They have declared that if the memorial has no effect they will resign their posts.

H.E. TUAN FANG.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 9.

Peking, Sept. 10.

H.E. Tuan Fang, the Superintendent of the Southern Railways, has reported to the Imperial Government that he started for Szechuan on the 10th inst.

THE ABSCONDING TAOTAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1911.

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India	Feb. 1	From Colono to Marseilles and London	Marseilles (Brindisi)	Feb. 22
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